

SENATE RESOLUTION 141

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jimmy Ferguson on his recognition as an honoree of the Founders' Day Celebration of Roane County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those estimable public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jimmy Ferguson, who has been named an honoree of the Founders' Day Celebration in Roane County in recognition of his many contributions as a productive and compassionate citizen of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, the son of Frank Ferguson and Linnie Poland Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson was born in Midtown on August 8, 1934, and graduated from Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, his employment history includes tenures with Joe's Grocery in Midtown, Burlington Hosiery in Harriman, and Midtown Paving; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Mason Union Lodge #38, the Knoxville Scottish Rite, and the Shriner's Kerbela Temple; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ferguson evinces his faith as an active and devout member of Liberty Baptist Church in Kingston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson is the proud father of three children, the treasured grandfather of two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren, and the beloved great-grandfather of two great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren; he was a devoted husband to his wife of sixty years, the late Mary Dean Lewis; and

WHEREAS, having given so much for so many fruitful years to the County of Roane and all his fine neighbors, family, and friends therein, Jimmy Ferguson, as an honoree of the Roane

County Founders' Day Celebration, becomes the latest shimmering jewel added to the county's chest of treasures; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should honor the founding of the great County of Roane and revel in the treasured beauty and genuine, irreplaceable value that persons such as Jimmy Ferguson bring to the heritage of their communities, their counties, and this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Jimmy Ferguson on his recognition as an honoree of the Founders' Day Celebration of Roane County. We extend to him and his fellow Roane Countians our best wishes for all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.